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9 CSR 10-5.190 Background Screening for Employees and Volunteers

The Division of Developmental Disabilities is inviting public comments on the DRAFT proposed amendment, [9 CSR 10-5.190 Background Screening](#). This rule was posted previously and as a result of comments received, language has been revised as follows:

- (4) The criminal background check and inquiries required under section (3) of this rule shall be initiated **within two (2) working days of hire for staff who will have contact with individuals served**. Previous language stated, "shall be initiated prior to the employee having contact with individuals served."

Language related to volunteer, student, or certain members of the provider's house remains the same--"shall be initiated prior to contact with individuals services."

- (11) Definitions section has been added to provide clarification on the numerous questions and comments received.

Please submit your comments to ddmail@dmh.mo.gov by August 24, 2018.